

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action of June 10, 2004. Reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Fifth Response, claims 2, 4, 7-10, 32, 33 and 38-46 are pending in this application. Claims 2, 4, 7-10, 32, and 33 are directly amended herein, and claims 1, 11, 12, 15-17, 20-31, and 34-37 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer via the amendments set forth herein. Further, claims 38-46 have been allowed. It is believed that the foregoing amendments add no new matter to the present application.


Claim 32 has been indicated as allowable by the outstanding Office Action if such claim is rewritten to include the limitations of its base claim. Claim 32 has been so amended, and Applicant asserts that this claim is, therefore, allowable. The remaining non-allowed claims 2, 4, 7-10, and 33 include all the features of allowable claim 32. Thus, claims 2, 4, 7-10, and 33 are allowable as a matter of law. *In re Fine*, 5 U.S.P.Q.2d 1596, 1600 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Applicant respectfully requests that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and all presently pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicant's response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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